

2004 Cold Related Fatalities

In 2004, 27 people died from hypothermia, compared to 20 in 2003. This total is still below the 10-year average for cold related fatalities: 27. Illinois took the dubious honor of most deaths, with 17. Pennsylvania was a distant second at 4. Of those deaths 27 deaths, 16 (59%) occurred outside and 10 (37%) in a permanent home. Unlike past years, the death toll was much heavier for males, 63% males to 37% female. In 2003, the split was even between males and females. Once again seniors were the hardest hit group, with 26 deaths in the 80-89 age group.

2004 COLD RELATED FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>IW</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
IL	0	0	0	9	7	1	17
MS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NJ	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NY	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
OR	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
PA	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
TX	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	0	0	16	10	1	27
PERCENT	0	0	0	59	37	4	100

2004 COLD RELATED FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	0	1	0	1	4
10 TO 19	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 29	0	0	0	0	0
30 TO 39	1	1	0	2	7
40 TO 49	0	5	0	5	19
50 TO 59	0	4	0	4	15
60 TO 69	0	1	0	1	4
70 TO 79	1	1	0	2	7
80 TO 89	6	1	0	7	26
90 TO --	1	1	0	2	7
UNKNOWN	1	2	0	3	11
TOTAL	10	17	0	27	100
PERCENT	37	63	0	100	

LEGEND

IW - In Water
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
OU - Outside Open
PH - Permanent Home
VE - Vehicle